

Russ in Stettin's  
Inner Defences

LONDON (CP)—A Berlin war correspondent said tonight the Russians had broken into the "inner defences of Stettin" and that a Soviet tank army and five tank corps had been thrown into a new effort to liquidate the last of the German positions east of the Oder.

Coming to Victoria

SEATTLE (AP)—Sir Gerald Campbell, personal adviser at Washington, D.C., to the British ambassador, Lord Halifax, and head of the British consular service in this country, and Lady Campbell, were visitors here today. They will go to Victoria, B.C., Sunday.

Buy Penicillin

VANCOUVER (CP)—Penicillin, the wonder drug which has been unavailable to the public because of war demands, now is on sale in some Vancouver drug stores, but may be obtained only with doctor's prescriptions.

Japs Leave Kaslo

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—The first Japanese families to leave the Kaslo relocation camp have arrived here, en route to Tashme, B.C., where a new relocation camp is being completed. When it is ready a further movement of Japanese from Kaslo will begin. The B.C. Security Commission is closing the Kaslo camp.

N.L.H. Star Dies

EDMONTON (CP)—Eugene (Gene) Carrigan, 38, former member of the National Hockey League and well-known Edmonton athlete, died Thursday at Fort Worth, Texas, according to word received here today. A native of Edmonton, Carrigan had been manager of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Fort Worth for the last three years.

Probe Next Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Sidney Smith's formal inquiry into fire and explosion which wrecked the Ss. Greenhill Park, 10,000-ton freighter, March 6, as she lay docked in Vancouver harbor, will open here next Wednesday. At least eight men lost their lives in the explosion.

'Lot of Rumors'—F.D.R.

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt was asked at his press conference today to comment on rumors that Prime Minister King would be temporary chairman of the United Nations' Security Conference opening in San Francisco April 25. There will be a lot of rumors between now and April 25, the President replied.

Asks Recount

EDMONTON (CP)—Robert A. Andison, chief electoral officer for Alberta announced today WO. Joseph Roy Burton, defeated air force candidate in the recent servicemen's election of three members-at-large to the Alberta Legislature, has requested a recount of air force ballots.

Wants Japs Barred  
Always From B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of the city council here are not sure the Dominion government's new policy for postwar settlement of Canada's Japanese is workable or will keep the Nipponese east of the Rockies.

"It should be stipulated," Mayor Cornett said, "that no Japanese should be allowed, ever again to return to B.C., as there is a danger they may filter back unnoticed at a later date."

The mayor has been a consistent advocate of complete Japanese repatriation.

3 Soldiers Fined

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Three members of the Canadian army stationed here were fined \$10 each when convicted in Provincial Police Court on charges of carrying firearms while not on active duty. The three men are D. Graham, M. Oswald and J. Frolik.

35,000 Prisoners

MONTREAL (CP)—German and Italian prisoners of war number about 35,000 in Canada and 400,000 in the United States. Lt.-Col. Hubert Jaeger and Capt. A. Rutishauser, two Swiss medical officers visiting Canadian and U.S. prisoner of war camps, said in an interview here today. Switzerland is the protecting power for Germany.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Fresh winds, light rain, partly cloudy by noon, not much change in temperature.

Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 38; Max. 46. Rainfall: 0.2 in. Temperature noon Friday, 46.

Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

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## Ask B.C. Japs Keep East of Rockies

### Russians Open New Attacks On Nazis at Oder

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON (AP)—The Russians have opened a powerful new attack against the last German positions east of the Oder in the Stettin area with a drumfire barrage followed by masses of tanks and infantry, the Germans reported today.

In East Prussia the Russians announced a seven-mile breakthrough to the shore of the Frisches Haff, a Baltic Lagoon, which divided the remnants of the 200,000 defenders of the Königsberg zone into two pockets.

Another major attack has been started by Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army north of Ratibor and in the Grottkau area southeast of Breslau in Silesia, the German communiqué said, and penetrations were made. German broadcasts said several Russian divisions were involved in the drive toward Moravská-Ostrava, in the Moravian "Gate," 17 miles south of Ratibor.

The Stettin and East Prussian offensives apparently were a part of a wide-scale mopping-up behind advanced Soviet lines preparatory to the climactic battle which the Russians may launch along the Berlin front at any time.

Stettin is the key to Berlin's north flank.

### Most of People Removed From Stettin

The Germans said most of the 380,000 inhabitants of Stettin had been removed. Moscow broadcasts reported the city had been turned into a fortress with all manner of fortifications and barbed-wire erected in its streets and environs and its garrison strengthened by marines, S.S. men, Volks grenadiers and training school cadets.

Another German held garrison in Kolberg, Pomeranian port on the Baltic, 63 miles northeast of Stettin, appeared to be fighting its last. Moscow dispatches said fall of the town of 33,000 was imminent.

On the Berlin front a German broadcast said Russian troops had encircled Klessen, 33 miles east of Stettin, appeared to be fighting its last. Moscow dispatches said fall of the town of 33,000 was imminent.

The Germans reported Soviet bridgeheads west of the Oder have been expanded until they hold about 100,000 Russians, but Moscow has not yet officially confirmed the crossing of the river.

### Berlin-Stockholm Phones Restored

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin, cut at 2 p.m. Thursday, was restored today by a single cable from Hamburg. The main lines in Germany, apparently, had been badly damaged in an air raid.

The 3rd U.S. Army was also swinging south from the middle Moselle behind Merzig and fortifications on the Saar River.

The 7th Army offensive rolled forward along a 50-mile front from Saarbrücken to the Rhine, and aerial reports indicated the Germans already had started their flight to Frankfurt from the Saarland and Palatinate.

The 3rd Army, applying a nutcracker squeeze from the north on the Saarland and Palatinate, broke out of its Moselle River bridgeheads just southwest of Coblenz and cut off Coblenz and raced 12 miles to the southeast in a supreme effort to trap Germans tarrying in outflanked sections of the Siegfried Line.

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## 75,000 Softballs, 53,000 Hockey Sticks Provided By Y.M.C.A.

National War Service Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, Hartley Fowler, who arrived in Victoria Wednesday on his annual visit to inspect war service work here, left today and will continue his visits at points en route east, where he will attend the Y.M.C.A. National Youth Conference to be held soon at Ottawa.

Great strides have been taken in addition to "Y" buildings and in the expansion of existing facilities across the country, said Mr. Fowler, listing by way of example the 35,000 boy members of the Sports College of the Air, a CBC "Y"-sponsored program started nine months ago for presentation of items of sport interest to the youngster enthusiasts.

Telling of the actual contribution of "Y" War Services to the boys overseas, Mr. Fowler gave the following startling figures in relation to sporting equipment provided: 53,000 hockey sticks, 4,000 pairs of skates, 1,300 ping-pong tables, 75,000 softballs, 9,682

in force in this company over the 30-million-dollar mark.

Indications of one way in which inflation is being fought are found in these increased sales and bond holdings. That every campaign to sell war bonds surpassed the high objectives by substantial margins with notable increase in purchase by individuals, while life insurance companies continue to write new insurance in amounts well above the pre-war level, is evidence of the determination of the people to look to their own best financial interests and those of the nation.

On the benefits side, the Metropolitan paid over a half-billion dollars to policyholders during the year, at an average rate of \$4,900.95 a minute of each business day. The company's assets, which are held for the benefit of policyholders, increased by \$331,647,020 to stand at \$6,995,450,571.

Mr. McDonald directed attention to the fact that the total amount paid to Canadians since the company entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$249,350,000. He also commented on the fact that approximately 2,250,000 people in Canada were Metropolitan policyholders or approximately one out of every five Canadians.

The new paid-for-life insurance issued by Metropolitan in Canada in 1944 was well over 173 millions of dollars, bringing the Company's total insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year to \$1,675,170,538. Benefits to Canadian policyholders paid in 1944 amounted to \$29,975,154.89, of which 65% was paid to living policyholders.

### AID TO PRISONERS

Aid to prisoners of war in Germany and Japan is provided by some 100 "Y" workers from neutral countries.

In China to date, 20 buildings have been destroyed by the enemy, three just recently, but notwithstanding this, "Y" membership in China is threefold what it was prior to the war. The "Y" supports 40,000 students in China, so, said Mr. Fowler, the country will have an educated leadership after the war. He mentioned also that there were 300 Chinese "Y" workers with the Chinese forces.

Mr. Fowler further listed 200 Polish "Y" workers as with the Poles in exile in 16 countries.

In Egypt he said, there are 26 different nationalities and three religions engaged in the field of "Y" activity, and in South America the organization is established in eight of the 12 countries.

An evening of travel and comedy enjoyment at Open Door Spiritualist Church. Moving pictures shown by the kindness of Colin Fenham, Wednesday, March 21, at 8:15. Admission 25¢.

Chris Coffee Shop closed for 10 days for remodeling. . . . .

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas, "A Planned Economy to Win the Peace," CJVI, Saturday, March 17, 9 p.m. . . . .

Queen City Chapter O.E.S. rummage sale, 1407 Broad Street, Saturday, March 17, 9 o'clock. . . . .

Members of local Masonic lodges A.F. & A.M. will attend Divine service at Centennial United Church Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. . . . .

Twilight Recital by Metropolitan Church Choir at First Baptist Church, Sunday at 8. . . . .

Victoria Symphony Concert, March 19. Box office opens March 12 at Fletcher's. . . . .

Want Terrace Hospital For Arthritis Treatment

Dr. F. W. Green, Connaught, Cranbrook, told the Legislature Thursday night he has had hundreds of letters from arthritis and rheumatic sufferers praising the proposal to turn the military hospital at Terrace into a special sanatorium for treatment of these ailments.

He renewed his plea for the government to take action on the plan and develop the Lakeside Hot Springs for the treatment.

Provincial Secretary George Pearson said he expects the hospital will be turned over to the War Assets Corporation for disposal.

He did not think the province could buy it very cheaply.

### J. A. Ross Nominated

BOISSEVAIN, Man. (CP)—Lt.-Col. James Arthur Ross, member of Parliament for Souris, Thursday night was nominated Progressive Conservative candidate in Souris in the next Dominion general election.

## Four Island Men Receive Awards

Three Victoria soldiers, and one from Ganges, are included in a Department of National Defence announcement released today of 136 honors and awards; 132 to members of the Canadian Army, and four to civilian members of the auxiliary services. They were won in the European theatre of war.

They are: Brig. George Edward Robert Smith, 44, awarded the O.B.E.; Maj. Julius Robert Coopers Hewett, 36, O.B.E.; Maj. Paul Raymond Layard, 27, O.B.E., and Sgt. Albert Ernest MacDonald, 25, M.M. Sgt. MacDonald has since been reported missing in action.

Brig. Smith was born in Victoria Feb. 27, 1901. At the time of his appointment to the rank of major in the Canadian Active Army, Sept. 1, 1939, he was a resident of Ottawa. He is a graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston, and holds a permanent force commission. He proceeded overseas in December, 1939, returning to Canada in October, 1940, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He went overseas again in July, 1941. He attained his present rank May 14, 1943, and in 1945 was mentioned in dispatches. He is married and has two children, Marion, 15, and Victor, 12. His wife, Constance, lives in Ottawa.

Maj. Hewett, who has been serving overseas with the R.C.A., was born in China in February, 1909. Prior to his appointment as lieutenant with the Canadian Army, he was employed as a land surveyor at Victoria. He proceeded overseas in December, 1940. His wife, Mrs. Alma Hewett, with their two children, Heather Grace, 7, and Barry Julius, 5, live at 552 Falkland Road.

Maj. Layard was born in London, Ont., July 29, 1917, and resided at Kingston, Ont., prior to enlistment in the army. He was appointed to the rank of lieutenant in September, 1939, proceeding overseas in August, 1940. He has been serving with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. He was promoted to the rank of captain in December, 1941, and in June, 1942, was promoted to major. His mother, Mrs. Mary L. Layard, lives at Ganges.

### Dies From Fall

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edward Hawkins of Vancouver was found dead Thursday after he had fallen eight feet from a pile of lumber in the yards of the Viaduct dry dock.

Another son, a member of the United States navy, was killed when the Japanese attacked



## 5th Army Forces Take Serra, Italy

ROME (AP)—Allied 5th Army forces have captured the village of Serra and won positions from which they may be able to cut the Pistoia-Bologna highway behind the German stronghold of Vergato, Allied headquarters announced in action.

After occupying Serra, about 1,000 yards west of the highway, Allied troops pushed toward the village of Salvoro against stiff enemy resistance.

Farther to the southwest an Allied raiding party penetrated far into enemy territory north of Monte Belvedere and destroyed a quantity of enemy equipment and ammunition.

Both German and Allied patrols were active on the British 8th Army front, but no outstanding skirmishes were reported. Enemy mortar fire noticeably increased in some sectors.

### Island Man Missing

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Pte. Max Brown, reported missing in action overseas in a recent casualty list, is the son of R. T. Brown of Port Alberni and formerly of Griffin, Sask., where he still owns property.

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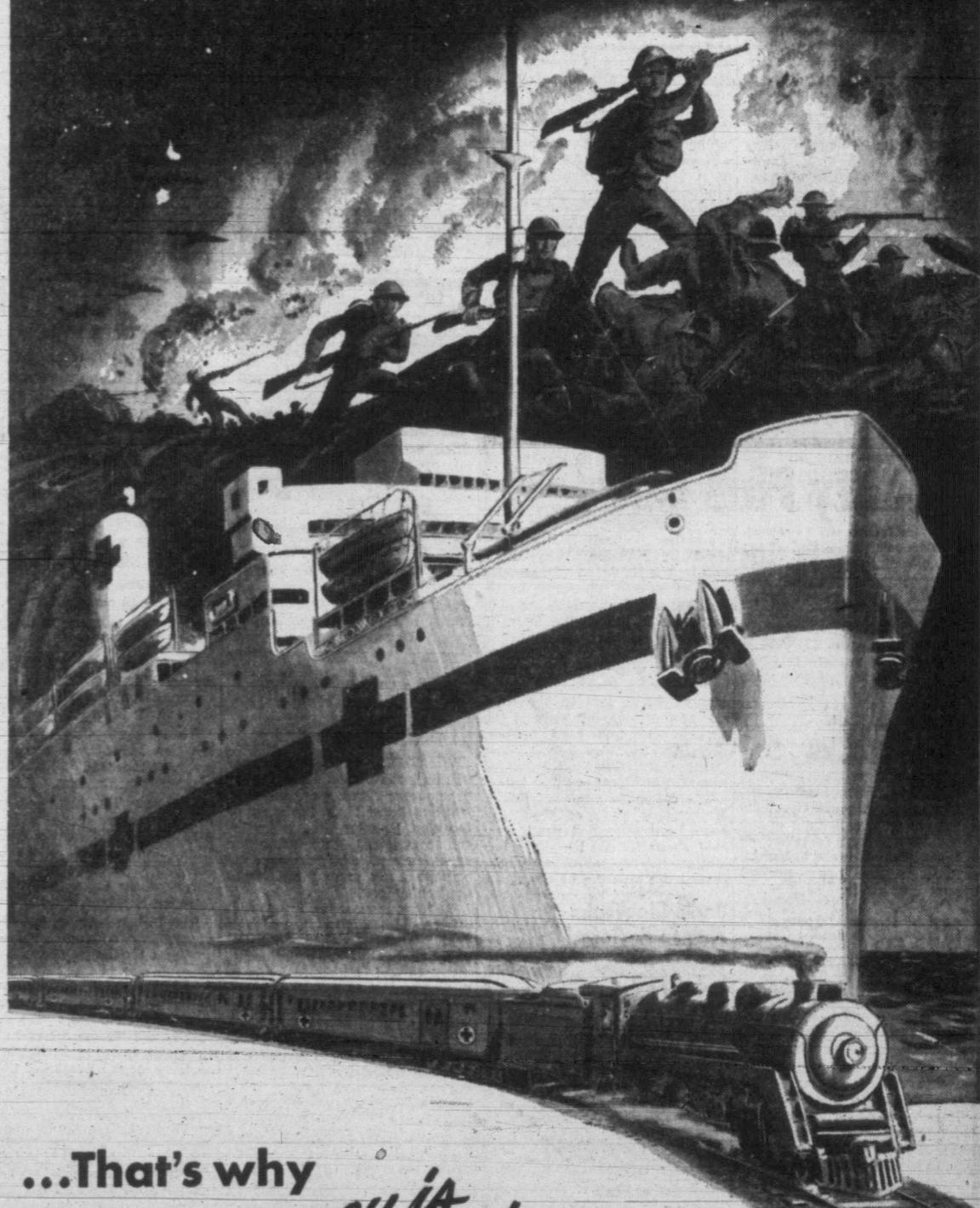
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Pearl Harbor. Mr. Brown was holding property here for Max, who expressed a desire to settle in British Columbia after the war.

## THE DECISIVE BATTLE IS JOINED



Sgt. MacDonald has been serving overseas with the Canadian Infantry Corps since August, 1941. Born at Penticton, September 30, 1919, he was employed as a grocery clerk at Victoria, prior to his enlistment in the army in September, 1939. His wife and four-year-old daughter, Jacqueline Marguerite, live at 942 Balmoral Road. MacDonald received his education here, attending George Jay and Boys' Central School.

### Lions Club Meets

Everything a person does reflects or contributes to his personality, T. M. Griffin, professor emeritus, Provincial Normal School, Regina, told members of the Lions Club at their luncheon in Spencer's dining-room Thursday.

Titling his address "Circles of Personality," Mr. Griffin illustrated how ideas, ideals, environment and type of work all play their part in forming a definite personality.

"Personality differs from character," he said. "It is made up of a person's interests, habits, skills, ideas and ideals and is reflected in facial expression and mannerisms."

Arthur Burr introduced the speaker and Lee Hallberg gave the vote of thanks. Further reports on the toy-making project of the club were received.

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### Pilot Visited Family In Occupied China

CALGARY (CP)—The amazing story of a Canadian-born Chinese pilot who flies transport planes loaded with war supplies for China over the "hump"—from Assam in India, over the Himalayas to Kunming in China—is on his way to his home in Prince Rupert.

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
Prime Minister Churchill yesterday fired the first gun in the greatest political engagement which will tell how far Britain went to the "left" during the war years while there has been no general election to register public leanings.

Mr. Churchill lashed out at "our socialist friends," declared their program "for nationalizing all the means of production, distribution and exchange," would imply "not only destruction of the whole existing system of society and life and labor, but the creation and enforcement of another system or systems borrowed from foreign lands and alien minds," and as opposed to this he named his own doctrine: "At the head of our mainmast we fly the flag of free enterprise."

It was a bold and sensational attack and a declaration for progress—but against communistic methods.

It's 10 years since Britain went to the polls and in that time she has swung "left"—in the sense that she recognizes the time has come when there must be sweeping social and economic reforms for the general good.

It's possible that "our socialist friends," as Mr. Churchill calls them—most of whom belong to the Labor Party—may return to a majority. However, as things have now look the Conservatives have extremely promising chances.

Mr. Churchill seems to have taken much wind out of the opposition sails by laying down a sweeping program of postwar reforms which include many of the Labor demands. The coalition war government, in which the Labor Party is represented, has approved this program.

Moreover, the whole country deeply respects the man who brought Britain through the war and the Labor Party is suffering from a dearth of outstanding leadership.

that the previous government of Nicolai Radev was pushed out under Russian pressure. The Moscow press for some time had charged it with failure to purge Nazis from high positions and with inability to maintain order.

Coming as it did immediately after signing of the Crimean Charter, the Romanian upset is regarded here as a critical test of the Big Three agreement.

There are signs of a similar manoeuvre developing in Bulgaria, and it is felt the Anglo-American stand on Romania may sidetrack any one-sided action there.

### Wave of Sabotage Sweeping Norway

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A wave of sabotage swept Norway Wednesday night. Directed mainly against railway bridges and locomotive sheds, there was the greatest number of incidents ever reported in a single night.

A German communiqué said the Norwegian railway administration building was blasted at 10 p.m. and that a number of Germans and Norwegians were buried in the ruins. (Presumably this was in Oslo.)

Elsewhere bridges and viaducts were sabotaged and their German guards killed.

### 1,148 Horses Sold

CALGARY (CP)—With official figures not available till Saturday when checking of the huge number of sales is contemplated, an unofficial count on Calgary's spring horse sale estimates \$81,432 was turned over in the auction of 1,148 animals.

The average sale price was approximately \$70 per head—dollar within the figure recorded in the previous four years.

Starting Monday and originally planned as a three-day event, about 100 horses went through the auction ring Thursday while the sale was in an extra day.

### Johnson Named To Command R.C.A.F. Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—Retirement of Air Marshal Breadner as air officer commanding-in-chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas and his replacement by Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, at present air officer commanding-in-chief, Eastern Air Command, Halifax, was announced today by air force headquarters.

He added: "I cannot disclose the certain people now because it would have far-reaching repercussions, but the day may not be far off when all can be told."

He added:

"I carried out the orders given me. I thought the orders given me were not right for Canada. I asked to be relieved."

"When the history of these events is written, what I did will be justified in the mind of every right-thinking Canadian."

Gen. McNaughton recalled that on his return from overseas he had to rest to restore his health.

He said it was impossible for him to serve a government with certain people in it. "I resigned from the National Research Council because I could not serve certain people in the government. You can only serve when you feel confidence in those you serve."

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#### LIVING IN THE PAST

PROBABLY THE CITY HALL'S PIGEON  
A hole of fond hope and high resolve is full of plans for civic improvement or community progress in general. No doubt many of them are wholly impractical and should lie dormant in their cobwebby surroundings. But it might be profitable to dust off one or two of these proposals and assess their merits in the light of present-day demands and the future's potential requirements. We mention this because of a water problem now engaging the attention of many citizens of vision and initiative in the area known as Greater Victoria—and especially those 300 people who met in Lake Hill Community Hall early this week and debated the feasibility of a water board for southern Vancouver Island.

Victoria's city fathers, of course, noted what occurred at that gathering. So the chairman of the municipal water board went to the civic pigeon hole and took out the report of Dr. E. A. Cleveland—one of Canada's most eminent engineers and an expert on such matters—which discouraged the establishment of a water board for the Greater Victoria area. That was in 1941. A good deal of water has gone through the city mains since then. The public mind at that time had not begun to exercise itself about the problem of postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction. Hitler and Mussolini were on the rampage. Hirohito had not pressed the button for Pearl Harbor. Britain and her far-flung family were standing alone. The immediate future held a gloomy prospect. The gloom at this stage—four years later—has settled on what is left of the once defiant Axis. Postwar employment, postwar development, and everything relating to rehabilitation, municipally, provincially and nationally, have become pressing problems. In other words, and wholly regardless of technical and other difficulties which confronted us in 1941, such matters require more than perfunctory re-examination in the light of considerations posed by a completely altered world scene.

Dr. Cleveland's expert advice notwithstanding, and also irrespective of Alderman Worthington's dogmatic assertion that "these people who are clamoring for a Greater Victoria Water Board just don't understand what it would entail," we submit that the crying need of the southern end of Vancouver Island is water—more water where and when it would do most good. Nor are we at all impressed by the argument of the city water board that because action was not justified in 1941 it is not justified now. This is to say that if Victoria and the neighboring municipalities intend to accept the obiter dicta of Alderman Worthington and his colleagues on the committee of which he is chairman, and if there is to be no hope of an intelligent consideration of the water supply for southern Vancouver Island in the light of the demands of the future, all we can say is that our economic prospects in the postwar period are far from bright.

#### GOING SOME!

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PROPAGANDA issuing from the party office in Vancouver is neither pulling punches nor blushing with its claims. Take this sample:

"It can be ascertained quite easily by anyone who wishes to make the most casual enquiry that John Bracken is the most continuously successful political leader the British Empire has produced in this century."

That covers quite a lot of territory. Then it quotes what Mr. Bracken has said himself in support of his qualifications for leadership. To wit:

"For twelve months now it has been my job to learn rather than to teach. Some say that instead of teaching the people I should have been making up their minds for them. Let them say so. I hold the contrary view. I want to know . . . what the man in the back concession thinks. He needs a friend. I mean to be one."

Just what does the Progressive Conservative Party chief mean when he says he has been at his job for 12 months? We make it a trifle more than 27 months since he took on his present post. Be that as it may; it seems strange that the "most continuously successful political leader the British Empire has produced in this century" and one who was for 20 years Premier of Manitoba, still does not know what the "man in the back concession" is thinking.

After his wild statements in the Grey North election campaign, however, the majority of the Canadian people agree that Mr. Bracken is certainly out of his depth as a teacher. He has still a great deal to learn.

#### RETRIBUTION

LITERALLY MILLIONS OF SLAVES were imported by Germany to replace workers in the war industries and on the farms who were drafted into the armies. These imports began with the Poles, the first country conquered; afterward they were dragged from France, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Holland, and dredged from the Ukraine and the Balkans. Herded into camps, constructing the fortifications to provide the robber barons with impregnable lairs, building strategic roads and railways, then finally placed in industries to maintain production, these slaves suffered intolerable hardships as people of inferior races not

worthy of association with the Herrenvolk. When German industries began to suffer from bombing the slaves were driven to work in the highly-industrialized Ruhr, in Hamburg, and similar cities exposed to attack from the air.

The importations were part of the deliberate policy of Germany. Not only did they provide the cheapest kind of labor; they prevented such labor being used at its sources to keep industries of the conquered peoples going. They were also treated as hostages for the good behavior of their countries of origin.

Now they are breaking loose from their camps and bombed-out factories, intent on food, vengeance, and a return to the lands whence they were dragged. The German people have more to fear from the human beings they have enslaved than from the advancing armies of the Allies. The rumors of revolts in Munich, Berlin, in Leipzig and other great cities of the Reich are merely the fringe of the terror which is spreading through the countryside. These are the forgotten men; they carry the ragged banners of retribution.

#### HOPE LOST; ALL LOST!

COMPARISONS ARE ALWAYS DIFFICULT because they are relatively different. Some commentators expect the immediate collapse of the Germans, others point out that there are no signs of collapse. Yet others rehash the suddenness of their collapse in 1918, and still others point out that Britain did not collapse in 1940, after the fall of France. One correspondent interviews a dozen downcast, ill-fed, dirty prisoners and gets the impression that the Germans are utterly sick of the war and of Hitler, or Himmler, or Goebbels. Another correspondent interviews other prisoners and finds them tough, courageous, who fight as the British fought when their backs were to the wall defending their homeland. And they still adore their prophet Adolf.

In other words, cases differ superficially. But the fundamental facts are the same. The Germans are defending their homeland and, like the British, might fight on for a long time for that reason. But unlike the British, they admit they are beaten and have lost all hope of winning the war. As they retreat, they meet with nothing but the most terrible devastation. And inevitably they must begin asking themselves "For what am I fighting?" "For what reason am I and my family suffering?"

The men of the Schwarze Korps, the trained bullies Hitler has recruited for years, will try to escape the rope or the knife in the back. By fighting to the end? That is not the reaction of a trained gangster or bully. But the more the Germans are informed that they can surrender in groups, the more prisoners will be coming in—when once the Oder and the Rhine lines are completely broken or outflanked. The fact that there can be no armistice or a signed peace with the Nazi leaders will not mark what may be called the end of the war in Europe. There can be no real end until stable government exists.

#### CHARACTER NOT FAITH

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT RIOTS have flared up against the provisional governments in former Axis-occupied lands. They are the inevitable consequences of the destruction wrought by the Nazis and the inability of the Allies to feed the people and thus, to some extent, mitigate the consequences of the avowed ambition of Hitler to hurl the world into destruction before it passes from the scene.

These riots may originate in sinister inspiration; but that does not mean that they are backed by deep-dyed plots. The leaders of the "Big Three" at Yalta agreed that they will jointly assist the people of any European state or former Axis satellite to achieve the right to choose their own government whenever the right is threatened by internal disorders created by economic distress or the lack of adequate interim governmental machinery.

It would be as well, therefore, if the principle of labels were abandoned by those of one prejudice or another and that demonstrations and riots were regarded as the inevitable accompaniment of local dislocation. Political integration satisfactory to people whose customary methods of settling party disputes, even before the Nazi advent, were those of assassination, is an extremely difficult attainment even when there is food, transport and housing available. When to these difficulties are added those created by an effort of one party to eliminate by force any opposition on the part of another party to the exercise of power, the differences between chalk and cheese become a matter of taste and experience.

That these differences give the enemy hope and comfort is ignored by those whose chief occupation for a long time to come will be to create disorder. Rioting is an exhibition of character rather than an affirmation of any particular faith.

#### THEY BEAT A PATH

ACCORDING TO A NEWS DISPATCH, the weight of liquor store patrons during the past few years has been too much for the sidewalk in front of the Nanaimo vendor's premises. It has caved in.

That would appear to suggest a text on exceeding the limits set by the dictum "as much as the traffic will bear," unless, of course, someone brings out the quotation about "the world beating a path to the door of the man who makes a better mousetrap."

The incident provides inexhaustible grounds for flippant comment. But, to Greater Victoria, it may emphasize a condition which is not so funny. Those districts which house licensed premises appreciate only too well the deterioration of physical assets and added police duties caused by heavy traffic of the thirsty from areas without beverage parlors.

#### On Iwo Jima

By B. T. RICHARDSON

WASHINGTON: The final decision of the Pacific war will rest with land power—not sea power or air power, though these branches of armed strength will play indispensable supporting roles. This is the opinion, not of any army man, but a navy man—James Forrestal, U.S. secretary for navy. Mr. Forrestal, an investment banker running the wartime job of civilian head of the biggest navy in the world, was just back from Iwo Jima when he held a press conference.

"The final victory," he said, "has to be on land. There is no short cut. I wish there were. In this war the Marines and other land soldiers are the final and ultimate determinant. We have got to face the fact that Japan still has an army."

According to the best information, Mr. Forrestal said, the Japanese army consists of 70 combat divisions which, along with service troops number 5,000,000 men. With its conquered territories, Japan may be able to put more combat troops than that into the field. Up to the present, the United States had not deployed more than 12 divisions against the Japanese, and that was in the current campaign in the Philippines directed by General MacArthur.

So far the United States Pacific fleet has played a major role in the Pacific war. But in the final decision, the navy will play a supporting role, and the main burden will have to be borne by land forces. Regarding war production, the navy secretary said he had seen impressive amounts on his trip to the Pacific fronts. "We have produced a great deal," he said, "but it shoots away awfully fast in action."

Mr. Forrestal's explanation of the Iwo Jima campaign, in which the U.S. Marines have lost 2,000 dead already (against 12,500 Japanese dead so far) in capturing a tiny, volcanic island five and a half miles long and two and a quarter miles wide, bears on a discussion which has sprung up in the United States whether this landing was necessary and worthwhile. "The cost is not out of proportion," he said, "to the importance of Iwo Jima." When its capture was ordered by the joint chiefs of staff, he said, there was no illusion about its cost. But it was "one of the vital sea and air gates to the inner defences of Japan." Its capture would remove Japanese fighter plane bases which raided U.S. B-29 Superfortresses on their raids from Saipan and Guam to the Japanese mainland. Its capture would place the smaller B-24 bombers in effective range of Tokyo and other targets. The Iwo campaign, he said, "has been costly, severe and highly successful."

There were more Japanese on Iwo than had been expected, between 20,000 and 21,000. This was 5,000 or 6,000 more than had been estimated. The Japanese defense of Iwo was "the most thorough and skillful ever encountered by the U.S. Marines." Some of the Japanese caves were 300 feet underground, with access at both ends, and built-in galleries. One cave had nine entrances.

In 70 days of aerial bombing of Iwo in advance of the landing, much damage was done and constant reconnaissance was carried out. "But many gun emplacements," he said, "were not touched until the naval bombardment stripped off the camouflage." In three days of naval bombardment, the U.S. ships fired 10,000 to 12,000 tons of shells at the island and used a new technique called "plunging fire." This created a "rolling barrage" along the face of the island. Planes from escort carriers went in for machine-gun strafing, rocket attacks, and a new form of attack which is still secret.

All of this was possible without outside interference, because of the "interdiction of Japanese naval power" by Admiral Spruance's massive Fifth Fleet, which carried out heavy strikes at all points from which Japanese naval ships might emerge. U.S. sea power went unchallenged in the China Sea and practically right up to Japan itself. He cited this as a textbook sample of "the beautiful silent working of sea power."

Once ashore on Iwo, the U.S. Marines found the volcanic ash made operations of field vehicles practically impossible. As one Marine told him, it was "like trying to dig foxholes in a sack of wheat."

Mr. Forrestal said use of the new DDT insect gas had left no insect life at all on the islands of Saipan and Guam. One fresh detail of naval medicine he disclosed was the invention of flash-burn ointment, which is now issued to the U.S. navy. Its use to cover skin surfaces protects the individual from heat up to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

WAL CRAFT FOR PEACE USE

The various types of landing craft which have been developed during the war may have a revolutionary effect on some aspects of postwar life.

It is not distance alone that cuts off some of the Pacific islands, for example, from the rest of the world. Many of them have no regular commercial shipping service because the physical formation of their coastlines prevents the construction of harbors.

It seems probable that, after the war, adapted tank-landing ships will take cargoes direct to their beaches in the same way that these ships have been delivering military supplies to the assault beaches. An Australian firm has already offered to buy a number of such ships from the Admiralty, as soon as the war is over.

Some war-developed craft are expected to be used for unloading cargoes from ships and carrying them to points ashore where they are needed; and holiday tourists may travel to seaside resorts on converted infantry landing craft. Such possibilities are now being studied by shipping concerns.

Whether nations or groups or individuals, they invite warfare so long as they try to pull themselves up by pulling others down.

Most trips must be necessary. You can't imagine anybody traveling like a canned sardine for the fun of it.

#### Letters To The Editor

BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS

Early in the "Old Spectacle" campaign, your paper was good enough to give us some publicity from which we received a very generous response. We thought your readers might be interested to learn how the campaign progressed. We now have \$1600 and use the proceeds for war work, principally, to keep our "adopted" ship supplied with comforts and amusements. We received a picture of the crew just lately. There are 53 men on it and a fine lot of boys they are! We sent them a phonograph and keep them supplied with records. At Christmas each man received a personal Christmas present as well as books and games.

We intend continuing our collection of old spectacles and should your readers have old ones that are now no use to them I am sure they would like to put them to such good use. If they are taken out of their cases and packed in cotton wool the postage is negligible. Spectacles can be sent direct to the Sir Charles Tupper Chapter Spectacle Fund, Vancouver Hotel, Yates, St., Victoria.

MRS. A. W. McGHIE,  
Sir Charles Tupper  
Chapter, I.O.D.E.

#### FOR VICTORIA'S OWN

I have been asked to write a note of introduction to the appeal for funds being made by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Scottish on Saturday, March 24.

It is with pleasure that I do so. This regiment can be fitly termed "The Canadian Scottish" (the Victoria and Vancouver Island Regiment). It is such in every sense of the name. Its home is in that territorial area; it was largely recruited there; four out of the five commanding officers of its 1st Battalion in the field were born and bred on this island; three out of that four were born in Victoria. Its other officers and non-commissioned officers are also largely natives of the island.

For these reasons alone I trust you will support the appeal being made on March 24.

But there are two other equally important ones which can be stated in support of this plea. The first of these is the devoted and efficient service which the women of the auxiliary render to it. They, without any reward, have given of their time, energy and themselves to this task, which throughout the last five years was, and still continues to be, a heavy one. From 1940 to 1943 they had to provide comforts for 2,000 men of the regiment, and while these numbers were decreased when our 2nd Battalion was disbanded at the end of 1943, the labor to date were not correspondingly lessened by reason of the fact that casualties have been heavy, replacements consequently increased, and there was added to

wasted as expended munitions, help materially to liquidate the actual wartime loans.

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ment on faith and apparently have not felt it necessary to conduct any more experiments of late.

In this respect we can hardly consider them more credulous than are those who accept, also on faith, the myths, miracles and misrepresentations of other better known religions.

—L. A. GALE.

#### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

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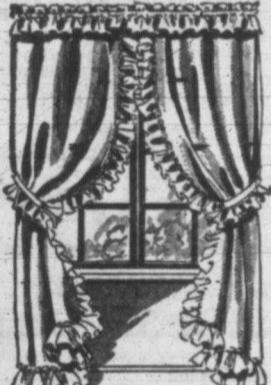
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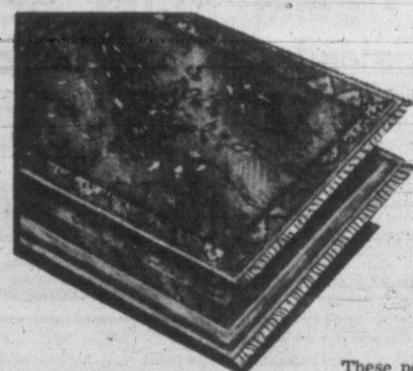
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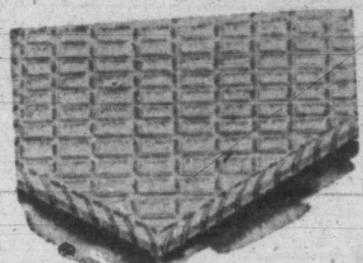
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### RED CROSS NOTES

Cordova Bay.—A meeting presided over by Mrs. K. M. Lewis was held at the home of Mrs. Plimley. Mrs. Lewis reported \$380 collected to date in the national appeal, with a good deal of the territory still to be covered. It was agreed to have the annual Easter tea, April 4. Rev. F. Pike, rector of St. Luke's, will be invited to give an address. Arrangements for the tea are in the hands of the social committee: Mrs. W. Mackintosh, Mrs. B. Laughton, and Mrs. Geo. Ross. It was also decided to have a telephone card party on April 13. Mrs. Plimley served tea. Mrs. Mackintosh assisting. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Pottage, Cordova Bay Road, April 10. Mrs. Dalby co-hosts.

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Among those invited were Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Carew Martin, Lady Drayton, Mesdames Hugo Beaven, Athol MacBean, L. Curris, J. R. Rockingham and H. R. Hammond.

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## Personals

Sir Gerald Campbell, G.C.M.G., special assistant with rank of minister to the British ambassador at Washington, D.C., and Lady Campbell will arrive in Victoria Sunday. They will go to Vancouver Monday, where Sir Gerald will address members of the Women's and Men's Canadian Clubs.

Mrs. E. S. Byers of Kelowna is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mann of Calgary are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone of Duncan are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Isabel McCaffrey and Mrs. S. F. Carr of Brooks, Alta., are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. R. H. B. Ker has gone to Vancouver where he is a visitor at the Vancouver Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. P. Grafton are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Kamloops.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. Morrissey of Ottawa are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Maj. L. Bullock-Webster has gone to Cloverdale, B.C., where he will adjudicate the Surrey Drama Festival.

Mrs. Phillip Frewer, the former Betty Russell, will leave Sunday for Pictou, N.S., where she will join her husband, Lieut. Frewer, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Vera Steward, formerly of Victoria, arrived from Vancouver this morning and will spend several days at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Anne Marriott, 310 Irving Road, has received an appointment from the National Film Board as a script writer for research work and will leave March 23 for Ottawa.

Mrs. I. O. Stringer of Toronto, who has been visiting her son, Lt.-Cmdr. Alex Stringer, has left for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. Jack Frost, who will come to Victoria Tuesday to join her husband, Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. Frost, was guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. A. E. Griffin at her home in Vancouver.

**Regimental W.A.**  
Holds Tea to Honor  
Colonel-in-Chief

Honoring the birthday of their colonel-in-chief, Lady Patricia Ramsay, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the Women's Auxiliary to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry held a silver tea Thursday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. C. H. Pelly, president, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. J. N. Edgar convened the affair.

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## Mrs. A. A. Bengough Heads Diocesan Board of W.A.

Mrs. R. P. Ponder, whose husband, Cmdr. Ponder, R.C.N.V.R., has retired from the navy, was guest of honor Thursday at a tea given by members of the W.A. to the R.C.N. at the Empress Hotel. Cmdr. and Mrs. Ponder will leave shortly to reside in Vancouver.

Since the inception of the auxiliary, Mrs. Ponder has been an indefatigable worker as secretary, later becoming second vice-president. Mrs. Barry German, president of the auxiliary, in presenting Mrs. Ponder with a corsage bouquet, expressed regret at losing such a valuable member. Mrs. Ponder is one of three charter members.

Mrs. T. H. Evans and Mrs. A. R. E. Coleman presided at the tea table and members assisted in serving. Among the guests were: Mesdames W. J. R. Beech, V. P. Alleyne, T. D. Kelly, A. C. Wurtele, H. W. S. Soulsby, H. R. Tingley, F. C. Flinnis, W. T. Walker, Ronald Jackson, A. D. M. Curry, J. Furlong, A. C. Ruttan, W. Redford, T. MacDuff, A. J. Tullis, M. E. Teakle, E. R. S. Dickinson, C. Adams, H. G. Love, C. McHardy, J. C. Anderson, L. A. Genge, P. A. Fecteau, P. Picard, A. F. Mitchell, H. Dodwell, T. F. Griffin, A. B. Sanders, Peter Jackson, E. C. M. Watters, H. Kennedy, J. Clayton, S. A. Benwell, H. Paterson, D. Decker, T. Swan, W. Hackney, A. H. McLachlin, R. Besant, J. C. Hermiston, M. Fitzpatrick, Hotham, G. Storey, T. Hutton, C. Matte, G. Kidd, H. Rowley, A. N. Westwood, V. H. Salter, T. H. Evans, Powell; Miss Warren Henderson, Lieut. N. J. Allen, W.R.C.N.S. special branch; Maidon J. Nichol, Act-Matron G. Gammon and Lieut. Anne Innes, W.R.C.N.S.

Division No. 210 will hold weekly meetings March 30 at 8 at headquarters. The Denzon Head Nursing Division No. 148C will also meet at headquarters on the same date at 6.30.

The Jubilee Hospital Nursing Division No. 199 weekly meeting will be held at 2.30, Wednesday, at the Annex.

The Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 will hold their weekly meeting on Thursday at 2.30 at Wilmett House, Oak Bay.

The Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176C will meet at 2165 Oak Bay Avenue (the old Oak Bay High School) Friday, 4.

A first aid class under the St. John-Red Cross joint board will be starting March 23, at 8, at St. John Ambulance Association (Victoria Centre) office, 1230 Government Street. Those who wish to join this class, or the home nursing class which will be starting soon are asked to call at the above address or phone G 5436.

The monthly meeting of officers and N.C.D.'s of St. John Nursing Divisions will be held on Wednesday at 8 at headquarters. Ambulance Division No. 65 will hold their weekly practice meeting Thursday at 7.35 in the Public Market Building. Uniforms will be worn and a full attendance is requested.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 will hold their weekly meeting on Monday at 8. Mrs. W. W. Bell will lecture on "Dietetics for Health." Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61C will meet as follows: Probationers at 6 and cadets at 6.30 at headquarters.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 and A. J. Dallaire

will hold their weekly meeting on Monday at 8. Mrs. W. C. Nichol, 914 St. Charles Street, by the Solacium Junior League. Miss Cora Wharton, president of the league, will assist Mrs. Nichol in receiving the guests. Entertainment will include teacup reading and crystal gazing. Pupils of Wynn Shaw's School of Dancing performing will include Jacqueline Irvin, Irish jig; Diana Watkins and Sharon Lee, Dutch dance; Clifford Horwood and Billie Kirby, Irish lullaby.

Party to Aid Crippled Children

Gordon Head—Next meeting will be held in Gordon Head School, Tuesday at 3.15.

Brentwood—Pupils of West Saanich School assisted by members of the P.T.A. entertained in the Women's Institute Hall. Films were shown by the principal, E. A. Abbey; songs and drills by the pupils; play, "Not a Man in the House," by P.T.A. members. Taking part in the play were Mesdames L. Karademus, E. A. Abbey, V. Raines, Slevin and Miss J. Frost. Next meeting will be Tuesday at 8 in West Saanich School.



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## Club Calendar

### DRESSES

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Metropolitan Y.P.U. — Lyla Dicken was in charge of the meeting and she spoke to the group. Next meeting will be on Tuesday at 8 at Metropolitan United Church. Badminton and

Volleyball will be played tonight at 7.30 in First United.

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WAGSTAFFE'S STUFFED OLIVES	39¢
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Aylmer Choice Tomato Juice	10¢
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<b>Pork Shoulders</b>	25¢
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The sum of \$28 was sent to the Red Cross and \$172 was sent to the arena fund, it was announced at a meeting of the Craigflower Women's Institute, held Thursday. Mrs. D. Keiser presided. Mrs. Andrews read the minutes and announced that a bundle of clothes had been sent to England. A home cooking stall will be held in Spencer's store March 28. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Corkle, Mrs. Waring and Mrs. Keiser.

**Soviets 98% Literate**

MME. NILA MAGIDOFF

Russia has no ideas of world revolution, Mme. Nila Magidoff, Soviet newswoman and lecturer, told a big audience in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Thursday evening.

Concluding a two-year lecture tour, in which she has been explaining the Soviet Union in Canada and the United States, Mme. Magidoff said that Russia intends to devote her energies to rebuilding the country once the Nazis are defeated.

These are collectivization of agriculture, education and health. She warned that foreign writers and tourists are apt to go home and give a false picture of the country, because "they spend only a few weeks" holiday in the Soviet Union, and rush home to write."

"We had sugar twice a year," said Mme. Magidoff, "and one towel did us for a whole week."

"Before the revolution," she continued, "there was 8 per cent literacy. Today the population is 98 per cent literate."

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Pointing out that a great many people believed the Russians lived in a state of bondage today, Mme. Magidoff said that no state that wishes to enslave its people allows them to become educated.

She said that many overlooked the fact that such studies as medicine, engineering, and the sciences could be undertaken by any student with the ability to do so. All Russia's love of poetry, literature and music, she declared, had found an outlet under the new rule.

Mme. Magidoff told of the heroism of the Soviets in the

present war, describing how they have worked on munitions in freezing cold weather. "They left shreds of skin on the icy tools, but they kept on working," she said.

There are, she said, 189 nationalities in the Soviet Union. Russia, once called the "Dark Land," whose surface covered one-sixth of the globe, now has 38,000,000 refugees, of which 11,000,000 are children. She explained that the Soviet Union has concentrated on three phases of national life.

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"I hope," said Mme. Magidoff, "that your children will never have to wear the clothes made from the uniform of a dead German."

She emphasized that only history would show the Russian victories and sacrifices that the children of the present generation have known.

Declaring that the Russian soldier has implicit trust in his future, Mme. Magidoff quoted from the Russian poet, Semenoff: "Wait for me . . . And I'll come back . . . Only wait and wait."

She said that Soviet troops take such poems with them into battle, as well as pictures of their wives and families.

Mayor Percy E. George introduced Mme. Magidoff.

**Shamrock Dance**

Shamrocks decorated the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden Thursday evening for the dance held by the Stage Club in aid of the B.C.-Protestant Orphanage.

Dancing was from 9 to 1 with Len Acres' orchestra and a floor show was presented by pupils of Wynne Shaw's School of Dancing.

Miss May Beveridge convened the affair, assisted by Misses Jean Thomson, Peggy Bell and Eileen Hutchings.



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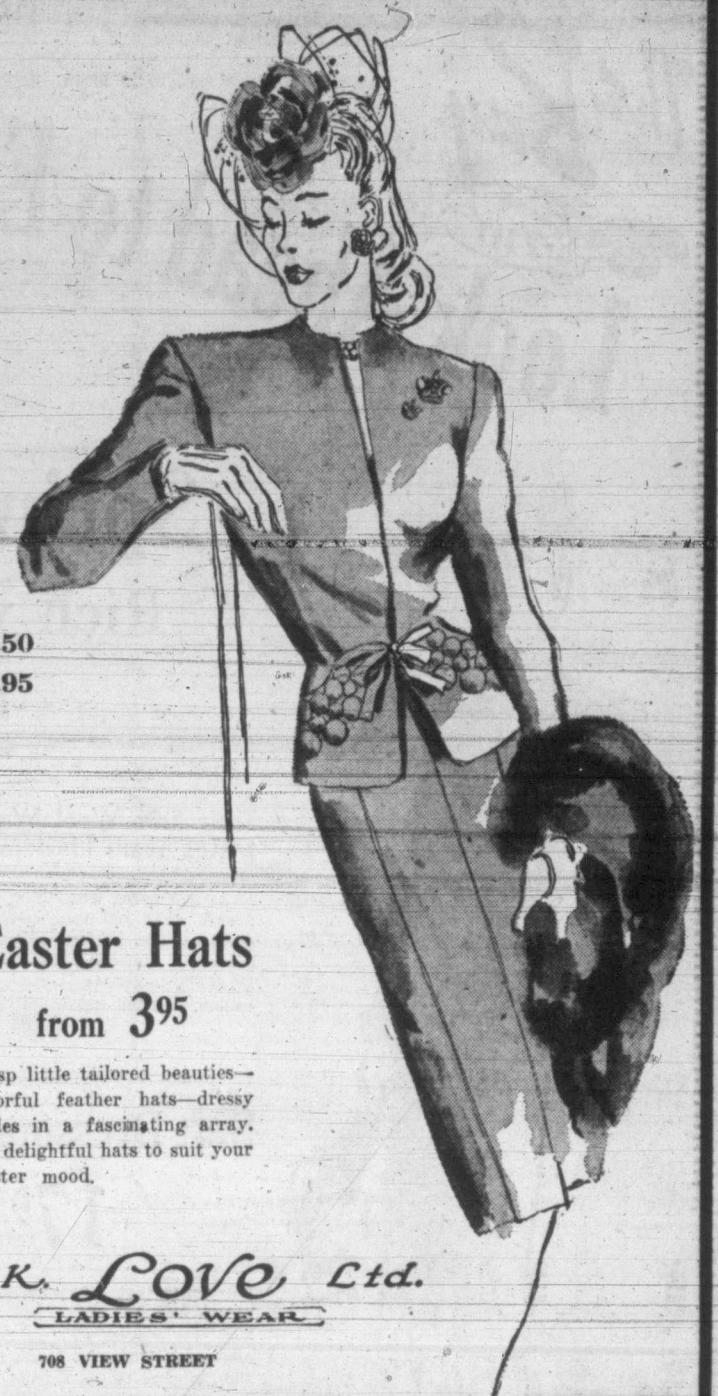
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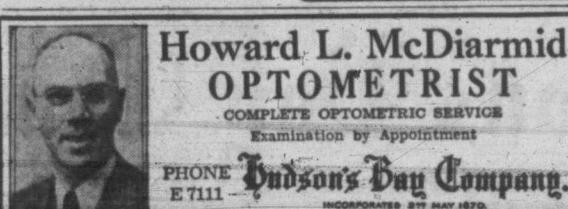


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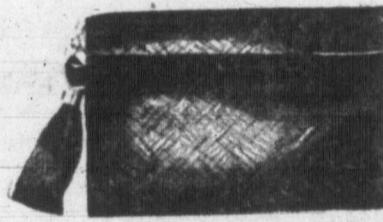
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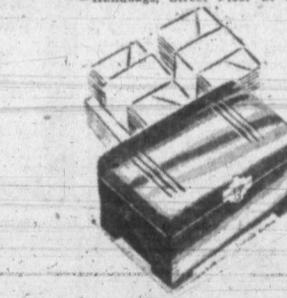
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# Sports Mirror

**BARBARA ANN SCOTT**, who at 16 became the women's North American figure skating champion, reckons it's time she learned a bit about cooking and sewing. That's something every young lady should know, agrees the dainty daughter of a widow of a Canadian Army colonel, and now that her title campaign is ended she will offer herself for duty in her mother's kitchen.

IT TOOK only four minutes and looked amazingly easy when Miss Scott prevailed over the best performers on the continent to win the finals at Madison Square Garden. Behind those four minutes were some 11,000 hours of diligent preparation; however, spread over a period of seven years during which the Ottawa miss practiced seven hours a day, five-and-a-half days a week, nine months out of the year. All this and school, too. Miss Scott also practiced on the piano two hours daily. She did not forsake her hobbies. She thrives on riding, aspires to own a horse. She delights in fishing and swimming, would try skiing if her coach permitted, wants to learn golf. She is fond of dancing, likes to watch the jitterbug, but wouldn't dare to try it herself.

**BARBARA ANN** is a tiny champion of 104 pounds, 5 feet 3½ inches, with blue eyes and brown hair. With her beauty and pleasing personality, maybe she has a chance for the movies, but Barbara doesn't suppose she will ever turn professional. Yet she admits it was the fabulous rise of Sonja Henie which spurred her on. "I never miss a picture that has Miss Henie in it," she says. Miss Scott began skating when she was seven. She joined her present coach, Otto Gold, when she came from Czechoslovakia in 1938. It has been a good combination. For the past two years Barbara has won the Canadian title.

**MAYBE** what caught the judges' fancy was that double loop she gave them at the end of her number, says Miss Scott. While skating at top speed she leaps into the air and spins twice before touching the ice again. She did this double-loop three times in quick succession, and some of the society folks almost smashed up the chairs. They were that excited. "Doing those double loops used to make me dizzy, but not any more," beams Miss Scott, who will zoom to International fame if and when the Olympic Games are revived.

**WALLACE C. JONES**, six-foot four-inch High School centre of Harlan, Kentucky, has established what is believed to be a four-year basketball scoring record. His total of 2,162 points exceeds that compiled by John Abramovic of Little Salem, W. Va., College, in 1939-43. Brooms Abramovic tops the collegians in the record books.

**JONES'** junior year was his most successful. He racked up 828 points and led his mates to the state championship. Wallace ran up 414 points as a freshman. He added 259 points as a sophomore, although out of the first 12 games with injuries. As a senior this year, he pushed 616 points through the basket during the regular season and has possibly three tournaments to go to amass more. College coaches throughout the south have been watching him since he was a freshman. Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky has been reserving a place for Jones for two years, but Uncle Sam has pushed all bidders aside until after the war. He must leave for induction March 19.

**JONES** scored 68 points in one basketball game. He tosses goals from all angles and distances, is most proficient on tips. He's a real ball hawk and handler, works the ball under the basket and frequently passes to a mate instead of making a sure shot. If war leaves no marks on Jones, the coach who snared him easily, could be making the prize catch of the year.



BARBARA ANN SCOTT

## Nanaimo Clippers Capture Junior Hockey Honors

**NANAIMO** (CP)—Paced by Norm Kirk who tallied four goals, Nanaimo Clippers Thursday night defeated New Westminster Cubs, 6 to 4, to annex the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League championship and the provincial junior B title.

It was the fifth and final game in a best-of-five series. Clippers won the second and third contests by 6 to 4 and 9 to 4 counts, with Cubs forcing the fifth game by taking the first and fourth games when they registered 3 to 2 and 7 to 2 victories.

Clippers went to work early in the contest, taking a 2 to 0 lead in the first period and adding another pair in the intermission, while Cubs rattled three past Gordie Eads to make it 4 to 3, 4 to 3 going into the last period.

The island team advanced to 6 to 3 early in the last 20 minutes of play before Somerton and Dougherty teamed to give Cubs their fourth and final goal of the hotly-contested clash.

Other Nanaimo goals came from Les Mitchell and Tino Maglani. Cubs got their initial trio of red lights from George Reid, Hal Somerton and Jack MacDonald.

### PRESENT TROPHIES

Presentation of player's awards, voted upon by the sport writers in the three cities, went to the following pucksters: Norm Kirk, Vancouver Exhibition Trophy for the league's most valuable player; the Vern Inley Trophy for the most outstanding player was won by Red Koehle, with Hal Somerton bagging the Mel Lunde Cup for the most gentlemanly and sportsmanship player.

The Nanaimo Free Press Trophy, emblematic of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League championship, was accepted by Clipper team captain Jack Kirk at the conclusion of the game.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Nanaimo, N. Kirk, 6:32; 2, Nanaimo, N. Kirk (Koehle), 11:29. Penalties: J. McDonald, J. Kirk, Reid.

Second period—3, New Westminster, Reid (Laidlaw, S. McDonald), 2:22; 4, Nanaimo, N. Kirk (J. Kirk, Maglani), 5:47; 5, Nanaimo, Maglani (J. Kirk), 13:12; 6, New Westminster, Somerton (Dougherty), 15:26; 7, New Westminster, J. McDonald, 17:23. Penalties: J. Kirk, Porter, J. Kirk, Koehle, Maglani.

Third period—8, Nanaimo, Mitchell, 2:18; 9, Nanaimo, N. Kirk, 8:45; 10, New Westminster, Somerton (Dougherty), 11:39. Penalties: Maglani, Koehle, Reid.

## Juvenile Hockeyists Return From Vernon

High in their praise of the treatment received from the citizens of Vernon, Victoria's juvenile hockey team and officials arrived back home today. The local team was beaten by the interior club in the British Columbia semi-finals.

"All our boys were billeted by Vernon fans and were really entertained in grand fashion during their visit," Doug Fletcher said.

However, the Victoria players and officials were highly critical of the refereeing in the series. "I am not trying to alibi for the Victoria boys as they played grand hockey," Fletcher said, "but they never had a chance of winning with the kind of refereeing we ran into. In the two games the Victoria team suffered 23 penalties and most of the time we had two men sitting in the penalty box. To be quite frank the referees didn't even know the rules much less how to interpret them."

Edmonton built up a 9 to 0 lead in the first half on a single try by Tetley, and two major scores by Cox.

In the second half the future naval officers added five unconverted tries and a penalty kick to complete their scoring.

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## Juveniles Will Benefit

## Soccer Tourney Tomorrow

With the entire proceeds to be turned over to the juveniles for promotion of the sport in Victoria, a five-a-side football tournament will be held at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon.

The program will include the finals in all juvenile divisions of the tournament and the complete playoffs in the senior five-a-side. The first game is set for 1:30 with the senior competition scheduled to open half an hour later.

### SENIOR LINEUPS

Lineups of the senior teams follow:

Navy "A"—Harry Skidmore, Eddie DeCosta, John Grant, Bill Vincent and Norm Butterfield, Navy "B"—Norm Stewardson, George Harris, Bill Simpson, Sandy Sanders and Jack James, Victoria West "A"—Alan Reside, Earl Barnswell, Murray Speller, "Red" McMillan and Gordie Perkins.

Victoria West "B"—Joe Travis, Tommy Hutchinson, Gordie Hayward, Len Scott and Bobby Bell, Victoria West "C"—Charlie Musgrave, Jack Cook, "Pop" Sage, Harry Youson and Tara Singh.

V.M.D.: "A"—Joe Robbins, Alec McCormick, Gordie Bell, Alvin Parks and George Payne.

V.M.D. "B"—Bill Youlden, Alec Walker, Alf Jenkins, Ernie Lorandini and Alec Dallimore.

C.P.R. Old-Timers—Danny

vs. V.M.D. "A"

vs. Parade.

4:00—Fifth game, winners of first game vs. winners of second game.

### Junior Hockey Playoffs

## Moose Jaw-Winnipeg Win

EDMONTON (CP)—Roy Bentley's Moose Jaw Canucks loomed as favorites today to advance into the western Canada junior hockey finals by virtue of a 5 to 2 victory over Edmonton Canadians last night in the first encounter of the best-of-seven semifinal series.

The Canucks ace line of centre Frank Ashworth and wingers Dick Butler and Clarence Marquess sparked the Saskatchewan champions attack with the wingmen each sniping a pair of goals. Defenceman Ralph Nairn reassured the other.

Edmonton jumped into a lead in the fast game midway in the first period on a goal by Cy Thomas. Butler got that one back and pushed Canucks into the lead after three minutes of the second frame. Nairn added another just before the bell.

Bill Gadsby scored for Edmonton in the third period and Marques came back with two goals.

The teams meet here again Saturday night.

### WINNIPEG WINS

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—The spirit of great Winnipeg Monarchs teams of the past carried the 1945 squad into a one-game lead last night in the best-of-seven western Canada Memorial Cup semifinal series against Port Arthur-Erd Bruins.

Playing without four of their stars in the first game of the series, Monarchs hopes rose as two wartime replacements stepped into competition with a strange team and came up with most of the honors in a 7 to 4 upset triumph. The win gave the Monarchs a start on their third

entry must be in the hands of the secretary by 5 March 1946. No post entries will be accepted. Prizes will be awarded for all handicap classes.

### JUVENILE SOCCER

Defeating St. Louis College 1 to 0 after 20 minutes overtime, Victoria City juvenile soccer team won the New-Method Cup Thursday. Hunt scored the only goal.

Playing in the first round of the Lorimer Cup, Black and Whites defeated George Aces 7 to 0. McLeod scored three goals for the winners.

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## City Sees Kenney About Water Bill

Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board and city solicitor Forrest L. Shaw, interviewed Hon. T. T. Kenney, minister of lands, this morning and on behalf of the city requested withdrawal of sections 8 and 9 of Bill 34, "An Act to amend the Water Act, 1939."

Mr. Shaw explained they had decided on this course because licenses had not been cancelled for the water rights on Leech River, the water from which was to be given to the city in exchange for rights to the water of Shawinigan Lake.

A formal request for the withdrawal of these sections is being made by the city and letters sent to Mrs. Nancy Hodges, W. T. Stratton, Premier John Hart and N. W. Whittaker, speaker of the House.

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## Mayor of Opinion City Not Interested In Tram Purchase

Classing the entire tram system as "passee," Mayor P. E. George today said he doubted if the city of Victoria would be interested in purchasing the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. systems, should the matter be put to a plebiscite, as suggested by Premier John Hart.

"I could not recommend that the citizens vote for the purchase of the streetcar system," he said. "But the matter of the power and gas systems will require more thought."

He said that he had been taken by surprise by the Premier's proposal, in view of the fact that an inter-municipal committee is now seeking experts to evaluate the systems.

He also said that he would want more information from the government about costs of the system.

VANCOUVER (CP) — George C. Miller said it would be useless to take a plebiscite in Vancouver in connection with this city's purchase of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. assets unless the voters had some idea what the deal was to cost.

Without information concerning cost of the system the vote in Vancouver probably would be a "decided negative," Mr. Miller said. Vancouver ratepayers would not be likely to support a wide-open deal.

Next day, she said, she and her husband missed the bonds. They called on Mrs. Kellier, who said she had not seen them.

J. W. Anderson, assistant account at the Bank of Nova Scotia, said he had cashed two bonds for a girl by the name of "Kellier," some time between 11.30 and 12.30, March 2. He said he could not identify the girl.

Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, asked for a one-week adjournment to secure evidence from the purchaser of the bonds. Mrs. Moore had not been able to positively identify the bonds in court.

### Intersection Collision

City police report a car driven by L. C. Rees, 859 Cormorant Street, was in collision today with a No. 2 streetcar, operated by R. Harvey, at the intersection of Government and Herald Streets. The impact drove the streetcar three or four feet off the tracks, police report.

From the opening scene where in the audience was introduced to the "palace of the wicked queen," until the final curtain, which saw the queen banished from her realm and the hero and heroine united, the play held the interest of all.

In the cast were: Elsie Patterson, Daisy Chandler, June Buxton, Flora Dunlop, Carmen Hocking, Gwen Caley, Josie Shaw, Norrene Cook, Ian Thow, John Evans, Elizabeth Pillinger, Olive Dornan, Emyln Wynne, Jerry Stephenson, Bryan Meek, Bobby Doul, Brian Hall, Pat Thompson, Raymond Fairless, Dennis Gordon, Glen Atkinson, Doreen Eaton, June McLeod, Joan Whittle, Marjorie Robinson, Eileen Richards, Lois Heaton, Joyce Richards and Georgina McDonald.

Says Air Expansion To Aid World Future

Future enlarged understanding between nations of the world may lie in the steps being taken for expansion of air travel after the war maintained H. Sandham Graves, editor of The Colonist, in an address before the Rotary Club, Thursday, at the Empress Hotel.

With the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force in the last war, Mr. Graves described Canadian airmen today as "among the best in the world."

Touching on the astronomical aspects of the earth's formation with its insulation of approximately 200 miles of atmosphere, the speaker referred to this almost unlimited expanse as the "air ocean," world travel route of the future.

Need for understanding between men of all nations was alluded to by Mr. Graves, who pointed out that the strides made in air travel during the past few years greatly lessened the isolationism at one time prevalent.

He was of the opinion aircraft of the future would have their engines located in a central portion of the craft, much as a marine engine aboard a boat, and that speeds of civilian aircraft would range from 250 to 300 miles per hour.

50-Cents Basic Wage Granted Taxi Drivers

Increase of wages for drivers of the Island Tax Co. to 50 cents per hour with time and a half for work over nine hours and a 48-hour week has been approved, A. H. Hart, president of the Vancouver Island Drivers' Division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, announced today.

Mr. Hart reported the new rate would be retroactive to Feb. 1. The decision followed a joint application of the taxi company and the drivers' division Jan. 9.

Awaiting decisions on similar applications are four other Victoria taxi companies with 60 drivers, Mr. Hart said.

## Red Cross Drive At \$125,000

Red Cross totals were climbing to \$125,000 at noon today, according to a report from Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman.

"Greater Victoria," said Sir Henry, "is continuing to respond magnificently to the Red Cross appeal: "Red Cross has been asked to take up the work of feeding starving millions of not less than 12 occupied countries. It is the work of the Good Samaritan."

"Only a week ago the radio carried a message from London in which it was stated by the representative of the Dutch government that it was too late to save adults. We were told that the deliberate policy of the Nazi was to kill the population by starvation, but that the Allies could save the Dutch children."

"I know that Victoria will do something in seeing these children do not go hungry."

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Legislative Storm On Hospital Plan For Gov't. House

A short storm of protest lashed across the Legislature Thursday night following the suggestion of Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver that Government House be taken over as a tuberculosis hospital.

T. D. Pattullo insisted that while the King was head of institutions his representative should be respected and Government House maintained as his abode. A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver, said he would like to get back from the King to the common people. Mr. Pattullo protested, saying that when God Save the King was sung, it meant "God Save Our Nation."

Mr. Turner was ruled out of order by Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Franklin, chairman of the estimates committee. Several Opposition members held that if Mr. Turner was out of order then Mr. Pattullo had been also.

With the chair insisting he was out of order, Mr. Turner made his point, that he made no remarks disrespectful to the King or the institution of monarchy.

The discussion took place during the debate on estimates for tuberculosis control in the provincial secretary's department.

Banning Japanese or persons of Japanese ancestry from holding, owning or leasing land in B.C. was recommended today by the legislative agriculture committee in endorsing a resolution of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute of B.C.

The resolution asked that the government forfeit forthwith any land held by Japanese or held in trust for Japanese or held in trust for Japanese and asked that it be made illegal for Japanese to hold any interest in any body corporate, directly or indirectly.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today for parking offences. An eighth motorist was fined \$5 for failing to give a hand signal, and a ninth was fined \$5 for failing to have his driver's license.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, after an inquiry Thursday into the death of Russell A. Webster, 77, who was killed by a blast of stumping powder at Prospect Lake, Wednesday, declared himself satisfied Mr. Webster's death was accidental.

Mrs. Alice Eakin reported to

Court Thursday reserved judgment in claim of William Kennedy against Gradwell Kilshaw. The plaintiff sued for 25 per cent, or \$200, of the commission received by Kilshaw from an auction sale of furniture last summer.

Members of the P.P.C.L.I. Regimental Association will hold a smoker and concert at the Army and Navy Veteran clubrooms at 7:30 Saturday evening. Lt. Col. Macgregor Macintosh will be chairman. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., and Maj.-Gen. R. F. K. Keller, C.B.E., will attend.

Fourteen-year-old Donald Davison suffered cuts to both wrists when thrown from a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice L. Davidson, Langford, in collision on Belmont Avenue Wednesday with an army auto, driven by Spt. F. Howren, Gordon Head Camp.

Prisoners from Stalag Luft 3 are

now at Marlag and Millag II, Stalag 3A Luckenwalde, according to information received by the Red Cross here. Names of those transferred have not yet been received. Next-of-kin should use last-known address until official lists are received or until receiving direct communication from the prisoner.

Cleaners Entered

NuWay Cleaners reported to city police today their premises had been entered and a quantity of clothing stolen. Among articles of clothing missing were two shirts, three ties, a pair of slacks, three suit coats, and a raincoat. Entry had been made by Jimmey a door at the east side of the building city police report.

Contributing to the entertain-

ment were: Barbara Dawson,

Norman Tyrell, H. Simpson and

W. Rotte. Edward Thomas, Wil-

fred Akenhead, Percy Jarvie

and William Gardner were in

charge of arrangements. An-

nouncement was made of the an-

ual meeting of the B.C. branch

to be held at the Empress Hotel,

March 23.

## Britain, Russia Both Got Bids For Peace From Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative quarters said today a German representative had approached British officials with a view toward an armistice, but Britain had "firmly ignored" the overture and informed the United States and Soviet Russia immediately.

It was said that Dr. Fritz Hesse, once German attaché in London, had been assigned by Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to make contact with a member of the British legation in Stockholm.

The authoritative quarters, which cannot be fully identified at this time, described the move as a "typical German effort to sow dissension among the Allies."

### Russia Gets Bid

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet today identified as Oberreiegerungsattaché Hesse, 50, supposedly a former attaché at the German Embassy in London, the agent it reported Thursday had relayed Nazi-peace proposals to British authorities.

An unofficial British statement issued here after publication of the Svenska Dagbladet story Thursday said a German peace feeler had been conveyed to the British legation in Stockholm through a third party, but did not identify him. The feeler, the statement said, was flatly rejected.

The newspaper Aftonbladet, meanwhile, asserted there were rumors that German representatives also had presented peace proposals to Madame Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, "which she is supposed to deliver to Premier Stalin."

Best informed Stockholm informants, however, id that so far as they knew there was no basis for the report beyond the fact that Mme. Kollontay probably will go to Moscow soon.

### US IGNORED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt informed reporters today the United States government has received nothing at all here in the way of German peace feelers.

He was asked at a news conference if he could give any illumination of rumors from Europe, particularly reports in Stockholm, that there had been some peace discussions. He was told, too, that there were reports that Field Marshal von Rundstedt had produced some armistice proposals.

The United States had nothing here at all on them, Mr. Roosevelt said. And he added he understood the British Foreign Office had said it had none either.

Second and third readings of the measure came in quick succession after members had approved resolutions pertaining to the bill by a vote of 42-25.

Vote on the resolutions came after an amendment sponsored by Opposition Leader Adelard Godbout had been rejected 42-25. The three Bloc Populaire members and Rene Chaloult, independent member for Quebec County, sided with the government. David Cote, lone C.C.F. member for Rouyn-Noranda, did not vote.

The bill itself was then given second reading on division, after which the assembly returned to committee to study amendments proposed by the Premier.

Mr. Godbout's amendment expressed disapproval of the resolutions "because expenditures are not submitted to the members of the Assembly and there is no guarantee in the bill that the Legislature will be administered by a free and independent commission."

### SCENTS IMPERIALISM

Mr. Chaloult said in the debate on the measure Thursday that the CBC has "preached British imperialism," is "dominated" by English-speaking and Protestant majority, and is "broadcasting certain programs of Communist tendencies." He added that "those facts justify the establishment of radio-Quebec where opposite views and opinions will be allowed to be heard."

Adriel Poulet, a governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and dean of the faculty of sciences at Laval University here, denied in a statement Thursday night that the CBC was "a political instrument," and said that "it suffices to name my colleagues on the board of governors of the CBC to be convinced that none of them would lend himself to dishonest and negligently manœuvres." His statement was issued after the debate.

### Aviation Debate Looms in House

A debate on future aerial services in B.C. is forecast in the Legislature, on a resolution sponsored by G. F. Stirling.

Frederick G. Westgate, and Francis W. Tysoe were the other Victoria men listed.

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Books

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**17 HOUSE**

## Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

Premier John Hart took exactly 37 minutes Thursday to explain the government's electric power policy to the House. In moving second reading of the power bill he read from a carefully prepared statement, departing from it only twice, to chaff the C.C.F. and dare them to attack it.

The power bill is the culmination of several years' work by the government on the electricity problem, and Mr. Hart spared no superlatives as he called it one of the most important measures the House has ever had, and talked of a new era in power development. Even the Opposition applauded at the end of his speech, except Leader Harold Winch, who had been following every syllable, no doubt mulling over his plans for attempting to tear it apart when his turn comes.

To those who have been asking where the government proposes to step into the power business first, Mr. Hart made it clear that the start will be made in small towns and villages, and rural areas, where the need for service is most urgent. There the small existing plants will be taken over, improved and operated as part of a government system.

### PUBLIC SHOULD OWN ALL B.C. HYDRO

He was equally clear that the government doesn't consider the bill wide enough to deal with the enormous layout of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. So far as the B.C. Electric is concerned, he tossed it right into the laps of Victoria and Vancouver cities, told them to get a vote of their taxpayers. If they want to take over the B.C. Electric then he is ready to help with necessary legislation, by calling a special session of the House, if required. However, he did say that after a great deal of consideration, he firmly believes it is in the best interest of the development of the province for the people to control the entire hydro-electric power and light services now being used, and which may be used for sale to the public.

The Premier conjured visions of completely-electrified homes as an ultimate result of cheap power. Ordinary house lighting may take 20 or 30 kilowatt hours a month. He could see a home using up to 1,000 k.w.h. a month, with auxiliary heating, hot-water heating, even home movies run by electricity, in addition to the ordinary ironing, washing, cooking, refrigeration and radios that most houses have.

### TWO HOSPITAL BUILDERS TALK ABOUT COSTS

Ernest Winch, the Burnaby C.C.F., got into a long argument with Mr. Pearson about the cost of constructing hospitals. The two hospital builders went at it for 20 minutes, in course of which Mr. Pearson revealed that the government is having the same trouble as a lot of people who want to build houses. Building costs have risen enormously in the last year, he said, so that hospital costs now and those of a few years ago are not comparable.

For the second night the government hatted down C.C.F. suggestions there is a better use for Government House than as the home of the Lieutenant-Governor. This time they proposed using it as a T.B. hospital. It was Mr. Pattullo who came fiercely to the fore with the declaration that the King's representative must be maintained in dignity. The incident ended when Arthur Turner of the C.C.F. was ruled out of order by Deputy Speaker Finland, in air force uniform, for a remark about changing the subject "from the King to the common people," was warmly told by Mr. Pattullo that the King typifies the common people; and sat down protesting he'd said nothing disrespectful.

### WE GET A LOT OF WORK DONE IN AFTERNOON

The House went on with a mass of minor legislation after the power-bill speech. The Opposition had been given such a broadside that they raised no objection as bill after bill went through. The House did some hard work for the rest of the afternoon.

Mr. Maitland's plan to turn citizens into offenders if they have someone else's liquor permit ran into moderate fire from private members. Louis LeBourgeois of Cariboo figured a man

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## B.C.'s Blueprint For Social Security Wins Strong Support

With compliments from both sides of the house, Provincial Secretary G.S. Pearson Thursday piloted through second reading his social assistance bill, which he said, would set up the foundation for the finest social service system in the world.

The bill, he said, was mainly to provide statutory authority for much work which had previously been done on budgetary authority, but at the same time the legislation will provide that no person need fall below the standard for the province.

The bill won almost as much support from the C.C.F. as the government side of the house.

Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said she was glad that a recipient of social assistance would continue to receive benefits if the municipality ceased payments. Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver, said the bill was the first attempt by B.C. to provide a social security network through which no person could fall. The next step, she said, would be to provide a social security scheme in New Zealand. G.F. Stirling, C.C.F. Salmon Arm, said the minister had shown a great deal of moral courage in the section

providing benefits regardless of race, color or creed.

T.D. Pattullo expressed fears that the state was taking over family responsibilities and warned that with B.C. taking more and more responsibilities, a debacle might result if revenue fell down during depression.

Quadrant Parent Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday. Mrs. Evans, president of the local council, told of the origin and the work carried on by P.T. associations. Douglas Flintoff demonstrated instructional films.

B.C. government plans to increase its venereal disease control program by more than 60 per cent during the next year. It was revealed when estimates for this branch of the health department were passed by the Legislature Thursday night.

The vote for the V.D. control

## Victoria Symphony Orchestra Plays Monday



The Victoria Symphony Orchestra, now in its fourth season, will present the second concert in the present series next Monday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The orchestra, at the present time, consists of more than 50 musicians under the baton of Melvin Knudson. Rehearsals are marked by a new, high level of keenness and enthusiasm and Mr. Knudson is well pleased with the ever-increasing standard of performance shown. The seat sale has gone extremely well and members are urged to exchange their tickets at the box office without delay.

## B.C. Increasing V.D. Control Fund By 60% This Year

B.C. government plans to increase its venereal disease control program by more than 60

per cent during the next year.

The additional money provides for a new assistant director in the branch, a senior public health nurse and one other nurse, and four epidemiologists in the Vancouver clinic.

There is a new vote of \$24,000

for rapid treatment and rehabilitation.

When the vote came up, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, read from a Vancouver newspaper item that V.D.

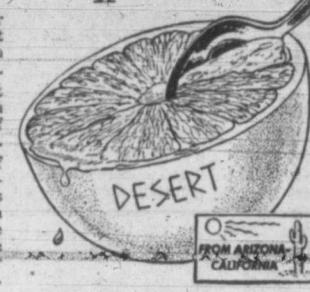
is on the increase and warned

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FROM ARIZONA CALIFORNIA

there may be an epidemic of whole treatment of venereal disease.

She pressed again for proclamation of compulsory pre-marital and pre-natal blood tests, which have been held up for lack of laboratory facilities.

"There has been some slight increase in V.D. lately," said Mr.

Mr. Pearson voiced high praise for Lt.-Col. D.H. Williams, director of V.D. control, as the most effective man in the line in Canada. He said Dr. Williams intends to "go right after V.D. and wipe it out."

Dr. Y. Gardovsky, Montreal, consul-general for Czechoslovakia, will arrive in Victoria Monday in the course of a western tour.



Bruce Barton, noted author and Metropolitan Policyholder.

## A policyholder reports on his life insurance company

THIS YEAR, in making its Annual Report to 31,000,000 policyholders, Metropolitan decided to try something new.

We asked Bruce Barton, a policyholder, and a well known writer, if he would write the report. He agreed.

So he visited our Home Office, asked a host of questions, looked into the facts and figures. According to his report, the things he learned about the Company confirm what the Examiners of the State Insurance Department found. Following their most recent official examination of the Company they had stated:

"From this examination, it becomes evident that the

Company is in strong financial condition; that its affairs are ably managed, and that the business of the Company is being operated in the interests of its policyholders."

One out of every five persons in Canada and the United States is a Metropolitan policyholder. If, like Mr. Barton, you are one of this group, you'll be more interested in the things he learned. Even if you're not a policyholder, you cannot help but enjoy reading Mr. Barton's account of what Metropolitan did in 1944 for the benefit of policyholders and public.

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## BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1944

### OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

<b>Policy Reserves Required by Law</b>	\$5,923,550,602.75
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
<b>Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest</b>	296,078,543.31
These are funds left with the company to be paid in the future.	
<b>Reserves for Dividends to Policyholders</b>	114,154,637.00
Set aside for payment in 1945 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
<b>Other Policy Obligations</b>	67,579,917.19
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
<b>Taxes Due or Accrued</b>	21,656,953.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1945 on the business of 1944.	
<b>Special Reserve for Investments</b>	104,368,006.00
To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	
<b>Miscellaneous Liabilities</b>	24,644,127.31
<b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS</b>	\$6,552,032,780.41

### ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

<b>Government Securities</b>	\$3,066,445,698.96
Canadian and United States	
<b>Other Bonds</b>	1,919,930,288.70
Provincial, State and Municipal	
Capital	\$9,069,228.70
Railroad	588,210,136.87
Public Utilities	769,116,680.34
Industrial and Miscellaneous	464,534,242.96
<b>Stocks</b>	104,596,021.13
All but \$2,407,686.53 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
<b>First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate</b>	916,419,648.68
Farms	\$7,375,964.20
Other Property	829,093,684.48
<b>Loans on Policies</b>	370,567,520.95
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
<b>Real Estate Owned</b>	310,793,056.22
Includes \$49,148,672.32 real estate under contract of sale and \$146,808,180.56 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	
<b>Cash</b>	143,063,675.82
<b>Other Assets</b>	163,634,660.80
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS</b>	\$6,995,450,571.43

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$443,417,793.02. This safety fund is divided into

### Special Surplus Funds

\$15,760,000.00

### Unassigned Funds (Surplus)

\$427,657,791.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience due to war or other conditions and give extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

**NOTE:**—Assets carried at \$332,059,336.58 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1944 . . . \$30,696,750,125

Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1944 . . . \$2,064,042,459

Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1944 . . . \$592,034,726.22

## SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These facts about the Company's business in the Dominion during 1944 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Victory Bonds Purchased in 1944 . . . \$44,000,000

Total Investments in Canadian War and Victory Bonds at End of 1944 . . . . . \$156,558,102

New Life Insurance Issued in 1944 . . . \$173,546,951

Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1944:

Ordinary . . . \$945,539,187  
Industrial . . . 574,636,179  
Group . . . 154,995,172

Total . . . . . \$1,675,170,538

Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries in 1944 . . . . . \$29,975,155

Total Investments in Canada, end of 1944 . . . . . \$395,018,395

Nursing Visits made in 1944 . . . . . 227,548

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$249,350,000.

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Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of your Annual Report to Policyholders, "Something New in Annual Reports."</

## Cecil Solly Says:

### Your Planting Dates Ready, Now!

MY new 1945 folder which contains the "dates" for planting for the whole year, is ready. Readers of this column are welcome to send in a penny postcard to me, care of this paper. A copy will be mailed to you promptly.

This folder contains a useful guide to remind you of what to plant indoors and outdoors according to the accepted "moon" dates. Newcomers to this district will find this table of dates of great assistance, but they are also advised to consult their neighbors who have similar soil conditions. In this part of the country, some gardens are weeks earlier than others. Some soils are what we term "wet" or "cold" and these gardens should use later plantings. In others, early planting is quite safe.

People who have had experience over several years, in growing vegetables here are only too happy to pass on their "findings" to their new neighbors. Don't hesitate to ask for their help.

The proper time for planting is only when you have completely prepared the soil and when nature has the earth ready. The correct planting date will not make a good crop unless the soil is ready for the seeds and they are well cared for throughout the season.

It is at the request of the gardeners of the coast that I have prepared this 1945 moon table for this area.

### FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

All of us realize the value of practical experience in gardening and so I am including some items for your notebook in the column today, trusting that you will find some new ideas for this year's plan.

### COLOR IN GARDEN

Here's a tip for beauty in the vegetable garden. Around any bed, plant very sparsely some of the peony style poppies. These will bloom profusely and give the garden a lot of color.

When they are through blooming, let some of the pods cure. Then cut them from the plants and place in a paper sack and pull up the rest of the plants. You'll have all the poppy seed you need for the next year's planting as well as for kitchen use on hot poppy seed rolls.

### FOR YOUR POLE BEANS

Here's my idea for planting pole beans that I know from experience really works. I run my line and every 36 inches along that line I put in a bean pole. Then I take up the line and grab a shovel and make a hole around the poles about two feet in diameter and about eight to 10 inches deep. In these holes around the poles, I put compost and anything else in the humus line and tamp it down firmly. Over this goes a layer of good garden soil and then I plant my beans around the pole (about six or eight of them) and tread them down well.

I always leave a depression around the pole where the beans are planted so it will hold water and keep moist through the summer better. It's a lot of good work but I can grow more beans that way.

### KEEP THEM GROWING

It's a wise piece of advice for vegetable gardeners . . . "keep them growing." The most sturdy and tasty vegetables are those which continue to grow rapidly

## Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

HERE'S a tip for the parsnip grower. As you know, parsnip seed is one of the slowest seeds to germinate, even under the most favorable conditions. The best way to coax a quick germination is to place the seed in a box of sand for three or four days.

At the bottom of the box place a three-quarter layer of damp sand, then a thin sprinkling of seed. Now cover the seed with a quarter-inch layer of sand. Carry on in that way until all your seed has been used up.

At the end of three or four days, mix the sand and seed together and sow the mixture in one inch deep drills, spaced 12 inches apart. The period in the box sets going the first germination forces. After sowing, the sand provides sufficient moisture to ensure quick growth, and yet does not allow the surroundings to become too damp. This is a splendid method with parsnips.

### NO BEACH SAND

Remember — as we have previously said — parsnips do not like newly-manured ground. And another thing—the sand we are talking about is not beach sand. You must get good builders' sand or else sand from a river or stream.

To help start broad beans, steep them in water for 48 hours in the living-room. At the end of that time they will have swollen perceptibly, and if you look carefully, you will see a little bulge where the young root emerges. That means you have already gained three weeks. If you had sown three weeks earlier under normal conditions, the root would have been no further forward.

Don't sow your bean seed more than 1½ inches deep. It will be nearer the ever-increasing warmth then, and growth will be more rapid.

Now is the time to lightly hoe a little sulphate of ammonia into the earth around your currant and gooseberry bushes. Two level dessert spoons will be about right for each established bush.

### Oak Bay Students Hold Gym Display

Oak Bay students, under the direction of Miss Frances Borde, Thursday evening put on a gymnastic display in the Victoria High School gymnasium.

The display which was opened by Colin T. Martin, Oak Bay School Board chairman, included Grades 5 to 8 of Monterey and Willows school, and pupils from Grades 9 to 12 from Oak Bay High School.

Most amusing performance was put on by Grades 5 and 6 of Monterey and Willows School before the packed gymnasium galleries. It was entitled the "Gallop."

With great ability, and handsomely costumed, Oak Bay Grades 10 and 12 put on a number "The Polka."

Finale of the display was the "Victory Parade" with a salute to the navy, army and air force, and precision flag drill.

Musicians for the display were Mrs. Miriam Bartlett, pianist; Ray La Huquet, violinist, and David Ferne, drums. David McKenzie was master of ceremonies.

### French Admiral Given Life Sentence

PARIS (Reuter) — Admiral Jean Pierre Esteve, former Vichy Resident-General of Tunisia, Thursday was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of treason. The prosecution had demanded the death sentence. Admiral Esteve Wednesday appealed for a chance to serve his country again under Gen. de Gaulle.

Be sure to burn all the wood that is pruned off the rose bushes. This is the only sure way of getting rid of the diseases and insects that might be on the prunings. Burned rose prunings are very valuable for their ash which may either be returned to the rose bed as a near-perfect food or to the compost pile.

For travel section of your scrapbook.

**Protection Bill Questioned in House**

Opening shots of what may be a fierce attack on Attorney-General R. L. Maitland's bill to protect disciplinary authorities of professional and occupational corporations were heard in the Legislature Thursday as the bill came up for second reading.

Mr. Maitland explained that the bill was designed to protect officials who sign the charge against a member of the profession for unprofessional conduct. If the charge fails, he said, the person signing the charge is open to suit for malicious prosecution. The bill would prevent this.

T. D. Pattullo asked what specific case inspired the bill and pointed out the difficulty of proving malice.

Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said these organizations had quite a bit of power already and it was possible for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons to wreak the professional life of a member by taking action against him.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, asked the Attorney-General to supply a list of societies to which the legislation would apply.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, asked how many and which professions have asked for the legislation.

### B.C. Heaviest Drinking Province, Says Dobson

TORONTO (CP) — British Columbia is the heaviest-drinking province in Canada, with Alberta and Ontario second and third, respectively, Rev. Hugh Dobson said today in an address at the

## Uncle Ray

By E. L. F.

### Fiji Natives Skilful in Making Outrigger Canoes

A special kind of boat is common in "the South Seas." This area may be defined, in a rough way, as the southern half of the Pacific Ocean. It contains thousands of small islands, most of them in the Torrid zone.

The boat of which I speak is "the outrigger canoe." It is a craft with a part which stretches out to one side and rests in the water. This part is known as the outrigger, and it keeps the canoe, or boat, steady enough to ride the waves of the ocean.

Nowhere in the South Seas can we find more skillful native boat-builders than the people of the Fiji Islands. They have produced outrigger canoes which can outride gales. Sometimes a Fiji boat has two hulls, with a tall sail rising above one of them, and with space in each of the hulls for men to ride in.

Next, I make a deep trench on each side of the wire fence. Cover the bottom of the trench with compost and commercial fertilizer, then some soil and last plant the peas. Peas will climb tenaciously to the wire and its much better than string and no more expensive when you consider the use of the wire for many years, peas do not dry out this way as there is shade between the rows to conserve moisture.

When pea harvest is over, I pull up the vines and burn them all. I then leave the wire up, hoe the ground well all around, dig another trench, enrich it again with compost and good garden soil. Then it's ready for the pole beans. They will soon climb the same wire.

Gourds planted in one row will make an interesting green fence for the summer too.

**PRUNING ROSE BUSHES**

Because of our mild winter weather in this area causing the roses not to go fully dormant we must make direct and specific rules for winter care and pruning of roses.

In January new slow growth appears from the topmost buds of the branches. These grow very slowly and must be allowed to remain as a safety valve for the plant. In March, however, the bushes should be well pruned by cutting back the branches that have been trying to start growth at the tips since January. There is still time for this pruning which will force the buds just below the cut into very active and strong growth. This is exactly what we want because the faster the new shoots move into active and heavy growth, the finer will be the roses.

With sharp shears or knife, cut back each branch about two-thirds of its length. Clean out any weak or bruised branches or any that cut out the sun and air from the centre of the bush.

The strong, sturdy stems that are left, should be cut at different lengths. The shortest may be only 9 to 10 inches while the longest can be from 15 to 18 inches. The reason for cutting each branch on the same plant at different lengths is to permit them to bring their (and succeeding) blooms at intervals for continuous flowering.

Be sure to burn all the wood that is pruned off the rose bushes. This is the only sure way of getting rid of the diseases and insects that might be on the prunings. Burned rose prunings are very valuable for their ash which may either be returned to the rose bed as a near-perfect food or to the compost pile.

For travel section of your scrapbook.

**WHAT'S THE IDEA OF RIDING SO FAR JUST TO SEE A MOVIE?**

**YOU SAID YOU'D GO WHEREVER I WANTED TO, DIDN'T YOU?**

**PERFECT! HEEH! HEEH!**

**WOW! DECKE! DECKE!**

**WHOOO!**

**ARF! ARF!**

**IF YOU CAN TELL ME HOW YOU GOT THAT WAY, I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO UNDO YOU.**

**THE RUNNING MATES**

**3-16**

**By Dudley Fisher**

## Our Boarding House

By E. L. F.

EGAD CHUNG! MY FAMILY TREE GOES BACK THROUGH RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED—SO MY CURIOUSITY HAS TWEAKED ABOUT YOUR LINEAGE! OLAF IS NORSE, PATRICK IS CELTIC, AND CHUNG IS CHINESE. YET YOU SAY YOU'RE AN OJIBWAY INDIAN!

WELL, MAJOR, IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS, I'LL SAY MANY AN OLD TREE GIVES OUT WITH A NORMY APPLE—IM OLAF PATRICK CHUNG AND I'M INDIAN!

MAYBE SOME OF HIS TRIBAL ANCESTORS CAUGHT THE WRONG TRAINS GOING HOME FROM A CLAM-BAKE!

HE'S WESTERN JEMISPERIAN IN DESCENT!

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**THE RUNNING MATES**

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**By J. Williams**

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By Williams



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**RADIO****Tonight**

5.30	Folk Music—KOMO. Squaredances—CKWX. Thin Man—CJQR.
6.00	Jack Armstrong—KJR. Tom Mix—KOL. News—KBO, KOB 8:45. Howard Cosell—KOMO.
6.30	People Are Funny—KOMO. Double or Nothing—KOL. Red Cross Broadcast—CBR. Sports News—KOMO. Those Websters—CJVL KIRO.
7.00	News—CRA. Varieties—KJR. Sports News—KOMO. Doris and Moore—KIRO. Dave Rose—KOL. Light Broadcast—CJVL CJQR.
7.30	Modern Romances—CKWX. Lowell Thomas—KOL T.12.
8.00	Sports Newsreels—KOMO. Eventide—KJR. Lone Ranger—KOL. Carl O’Connor—KJR.
8.30	Soliloquy—CKWX. Army Nurse—CKV. Jack Kirkwood—KIRO. Boxing Bouts—KOL. Golf—KJR. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8:15. Frank Colby—KJR. 8:15.
9.00	Pay to Be Ignorant—KIRO. Star of the Month—CKWX. Duffy’s Tavern—KOMO. Vancouver Playhouse—CBR. CAV.
9.30	News—KOL CBR. Yesterday’s Album—CKWX. Dick Diepecker—CJQR. National Grid—KJR. Brennan’s Highlights—KJR. Henry Aldrich—KIRO. Puritan Fun—KOMO. KPO.
10.00	Time—KOMO. Joan Davis Show—KFI. Concert Orchestra—CBR. Friends of Democracy—KOL. Thin Man—CJQR.
10.30	What’s on My Mind—CJVL. Newsmen—KOMO. Elmore Phillips Jr.—CJVL. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. The Magic Hour—KJR. The Weekender—KJR. 5-Star Final—KIRO. Lester Young—KOL. 10:15. Hornbeam—KOL.
11.00	Music—KJR. Song Time—KOMO. Joan Davis Show—KFI. Concert Orchestra—CBR. Friends of Democracy—KOL. Thin Man—CJQR.
11.30	What’s on My Mind—CJVL. Elmore Phillips Jr.—CJVL. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. The Magic Hour—KJR. The Weekender—KJR. 5-Star Final—KIRO. Lester Young—KOL. 10:15. Hornbeam—KOL.
12.00	News—CKWX. Orchestra of Nation—KOMO. Opera—CBR.
12.30	Two Grands—CJVL.
13.00	News—CJVL. Orchestra of United Nations—KIRO. Dick Diepecker—CJQR.
14.00	Musical Guests—KJR. Music by Cugat—CJVL. Exodus—KOMO. Carolina Hayride—KIRO. Vice-President Truman—KIRO. 14:45.
14.30	Novelties—CJQR. News—CJVR. Musical Guests—KJR. Wedgewood Blue—KOMO. Hello, Sweetheart—KJR. 2:45.
15.00	News—CJVR. Orchestra for Democracy—KOMO. El Ritmo Tropical—CJVL. Halls of Montezuma—KOL. People’s Platform—KIRO. 2:15. Something for Girls—KJR. 3:15.
15.30	Hawaiian Calls—KJR. Musical Guests—KJR. People’s Platform—KJR. Curtain Echoes—CBR. Ruper Hughes—KOMO.
16.00	Correspondence—KJR. G.P.A. Question Box—KIRO. Rhythm Revue—CJVR. Awards—British—KJR.
16.30	Children’s Hour—KIRO. Land of Lost—KJR. Y.M.C.A. Sports—CJVR. CJVL. J. V. Jones—KJR. Howard Costine—KOL. This Week—CJVR. 4:45.
17.00	Ici L’Or—Chante—CJVR. Duo Pianists—KJR. Radio—KIRO. War Agencies Report—KOMO. Today’s Adventure—CJQR. Safeway Co. P. T. A.—KJR. Safety Club—CKWX.
17.30	Man with a Gun—KOL. Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO. Early—CJVR.
18.00	News—CKWX. CBR, KIRO, CJVL. Kerry Metz—KOMO. K. C. Jamboree—KOMO.

**CJVI**

5.00	Drama Hour
6.30	Those Websters
7.00	Gillette’s Fight
8.30	Vancouver Playhouse
9.00	Waltz Time
9.30	What’s on My Mind?

**DIAL 1480**

## Governor Pays Way To Visit Troops

Detailed plants of Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward's visit to B.C. troops in action on the western front will be worked out after His Honor arrives in the United Kingdom, it is learned to day.

He will place himself in the hands of Canadian Army headquarters overseas for arrangements on the battlefield tour.

The Lieutenant-Governor is expected to leave here about the third week in April.

The object of His Honor's trip has been approved by the Canadian Privy Council as a good morale booster for the B.C. troops.

However, the Lieutenant-Governor is paying his own expenses for the trip, it is learned. The journey is not sponsored by the government.

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# One Woman's Day ...

By NANCY HODGES

## CURE OF ALCOHOLICS

AT EVERY SESSION of the Legislature the problem of the habitual drunkard looms up in one form or another.

It came up the other day during the debate on the estimates that have to do with the administration of our penal institutions.

And members were reminded again of the high cost of these chronic offenders against our laws and the inadequacy of the present system of dealing with them.

Victoria is familiar with the recidivists—the inebriates who come up before the magistrate with the regularity of clockwork.

They are committed to jail. Then serve their sentence, go out again, and in a few days or a week or two, are back again in court.

## MANY REPEETERS

OFFICIAL RECORDS show that in British Columbia last year, 12 individuals who had more than 6 previous convictions were committed to jail.

In addition, there were 17 others with more than 40 previous convictions, and 88 with more than 20.

In the majority of the cases, they were confirmed alcoholics. And they cost the ratepayers \$1.62 per head per day each time they go to prison.

Jails are not constituted for anything but punitive measures, except those rehabilitation facilities provided for long-term offenders.

And the men and women confined for alcoholism usually serve short sentences only from eight up to 30 days.

And little in the way of curative treatment could be given in that time.

## NO SEGREGATION

UNDER OUR PRESENT system, too, there is no other recourse than to lock them up with pickpockets and thieves.

Drunken people, of course, should be arrested when they make themselves public nuisances.

But it seems shortsighted to send them to jail again and again—as well as very expensive to the taxpayers.

For many of them are sick, either mentally or physically. And chronic alcoholism can be just as much of a disease as tuberculosis.

Taken in time, many of these habitual inebriates could be cured and returned to normal lives and good citizenship.

In any case, a modern community devoted to the welfare of its people cannot afford

to ignore this basic cause of social maladjustments any more than any other.

## WANT HOSPITAL

REALIZING THIS, some members of the Legislature incline to the belief that a hospital or similar institution where alcoholics could be treated is badly needed in this province.

A belief to which the Provincial Council of Women subscribes, according to a recent statement in the press.

But, like any other reform measures, it will get nowhere without public opinion to back it up.

The head of a large hospital in Washington, D.C., recently spoke of the advantages of a farm hospital where, during the period of confinement, alcoholics could work in a normal atmosphere, away from criminals.

And where medical and psychiatric treatment could be administered to the cases within its sequestered confines.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUCH A PLAN SHOWS great advance over the present antiquated methods which treat chronic alcoholism as a crime and ignore its causes and possible cure.

While on the subject of excessive drinking, I must say a word about that little-known organization, Alcoholics Anonymous.

It is made up of about 12,000 men and women who were formerly chronic inebriates, but have been cured.

And cured so effectively that they have an allergy to liquor in any form, and are willing to help others fight the craving for it.

Victoria has a branch. And there are 330 such groups throughout Canada and the United States.

## DOCTOR'S VIEWS

AS THEIR NAME IMPLIES, these groups work anonymously. But their treatment draws on the resources of medicine, psychiatry, religion, and their own experience of drinking and recovery.

So I was interested to read in an eastern paper recently the views of a doctor upon the efficacy of their work.

He is not a "crank," and is definitely against prohibition. In his opinion, "the work of Alcoholics Anonymous is far more effective than all the white ribbon crusades."

And concludes:

"There is one message of hope, which I have unanimously from five men known to me who have successfully recovered from chronic alcoholism.

"The message is—anybody can give up alcohol if he wants to, and will find himself much happier without it."

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Specialties, including air transports, held the bullish limelight in today's stock market while many leaders performed in a restricted area.

Deals tapered after a moderately fast start, but activity expanded to around 900,000 shares for the full proceedings.

Gains, running to two or more points at the best, were reduced in the majority of cases near the close and minus signs were well distributed.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

20 industrials	158.82, up .39
20 rails	52.75, up .21
15 utilities	28.13, up .08
Total sales:	\$80,000.

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